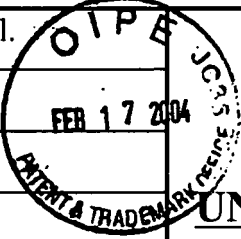


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Applicants have reviewed the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 23, 2004 to February 23, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.